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comprising codecs for transcoder/tandem free operation by further codecs

supported by the node

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows prior to the substantive examination thereof:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The previously pending claims have been cancelled and rewritten as new claims 15-32. A listing of claims begins on page 3.